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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION PROPOSES CONFERENCE IN BRUSSELS TO DISCUSS
A DEVELOPMENT AID PROJECT FOR UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA AND SWAZILAND

1. SUMMARY: THE MISSION HAS RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION FROM
THE EC COMMISSION DIRECTOR FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, ERICH
WIRSING, PROPOSING THAT US AID OFFICIALS PARTICIPATE IN A
CONFERENCE IN BRUSSELS ON NOVEMBER 10. THIS CONFERENCE WOULD
DISCUSS A REQUEST BY THE BOTSWANA AND SWAZI GOVERNMENTS TO
CONSIDER A DEVELOPMENT AID PROJECT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF
BOTSWANA AND SWAZILAND. END SUMMARY.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM THE EC
COMMISSION ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT: QUOTE:

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A. WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY BOTSWANA GOVERNMENT ,IN

AGREEMENT WITH SWAZI GOVERNMENT, TO ORGANIZE A CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS THEIR PROPOSED PROJECT. WE PROPOSE TO CONVENE SUCH A CONFERENCE IN BRUSSELS ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1976. WE UNDERSTAND YOUR GOVERNMENT IS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROJECT FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA AND SWAZILAND, AND WE THEREFORE INVITE YOU TO SEND UP TO THREE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CONFERENCE. WE SUGGEST AN UPPER LIMIT OF THREE BECAUSE WE ANTICIPATE A TOTAL OF SEVEN POTENTIAL DONOR AGENCIES PLUS THE TWO AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS WILL BE REPRESENTED. EXACT LOCATION IN BRUSSELS WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO YOU IN DUE COURSE.

B. OUR PROPOSALS FOR AGENDA ITEMS (NOT NECESSARILY IN ORDER GIVEN,) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1.) SCOPE OF PROJECT:

- NUMBER AND SELECTION OF SUBJECTS TO BE TAUGHT AND RESPECTIVE NUMBERS OF STUDENTS.
- TECHNICAL, PEDAGOGICAL AND SOCIAL COEFFICIENTS AND CRITERIA TO DETERMINE:
- NEED FOR CLASSROOMS AND OTHER FACILITIES DIRECTLY RELATED TO TEACHING,
- NEED FOR OFFICES, STAFF HOUSING, STUDENT HOSTELS, RESTAURANTS, LAUNDRY AND OTHER FACILITIES NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO TEACHING,
- ADEQUACY OF INVESTMENT AND OF OPERATING COSTS PER STUDENT.

(2). PRESENT STATE OF PROJECT PREPARATION, PROCEDURES TO SHAPE THE ARCHITECTURAL PROGRAMME, PHASING AND FURTHER TIME SCHEDULE.

(3.) FINANCING, I.E. AMOUNTS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS, JOINT OR PARALLEL FINANCING, PROBLEMS OF TYING IF APPLICABLE, FINANCING OF INVESTMENTS OR OPERATING COSTS,

(4.) APPRAISAL PROCEDURES: METHODS, REQUIREMENTS, JOINT OR INDIVIDUAL APPRAISAL, TIMING,

(5.) IDENTIFICATION OF INFORMATION LACKING FOR THE APPRAISAL,

(6). COMMUNICATIONS.

C. WE HOLD FOLLOWING PROJECT DOCUMENTS WHICH WE SUGGEST SHOULD BE PROCURED BY ALL DELEGATIONS:

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(1.) GOVERNMENTS OF BOTSWANA AND SWAZILAND, UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, THE UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA AND SWAZILAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN 1976/1977 - 1985/1986, JUNE 1976,

(2.) UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA AND SWAZILAND ACT, 1976 (SUPPLEMENT A OF BOTSWANA GOVERNMENT EXTRAORDINARY GAZETTE DATED AUGUST 10, 1976.),

(3)) AGREEMENT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIVERSITY

OF BOTSWANA AND ZWAZILAND BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF
BOTSWANA AND THE KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND
WE UNDERSTAND THIS IS THE USEFUL DOCUMENTATION SO FAR
AVAILABLE BUT WOULD WELCOME YOUR SUGGESTED ADDITIONS
TO THIS LIST.

D.WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE FOLLOWING FROM
YOU AT AN EARLY DATE:

- (1.)NAMES AND APPOINTMENTS OF YOUR DELEGATION LEADERS
AND DELEGATES.
- (2.)YOUR COMMENTS ON AND FURTHER SUGGESTIONS FOR AGENDA
ITEMS,
- (3.) ANY OTHER OBSERVATIONS.

E. THIS SAME TELEX IS BEING SENT TO US AID AND CIDA AND
TO UK,GERMAN,DANISH AND NETHERLANDS DELEGATIONS.
SIGNED E. WIRSING,DIRECTOR OF PROJECTS
END QUOTE.

3 ACTION REQUESTED: MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE BEING
INFORMED IF AID OFFICIALS PLAN TO ATTEND THE PROPOSED NOVEMBER
10 CONFERENCE IN BRUSSELS ON THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AID
PROJECT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA AND SWAZILAND.
IF OFFICIALS DO PLAN TO ATTEND,PLEASE INFORM US OF TRAVEL PLANS
AND NECESSARY HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.
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